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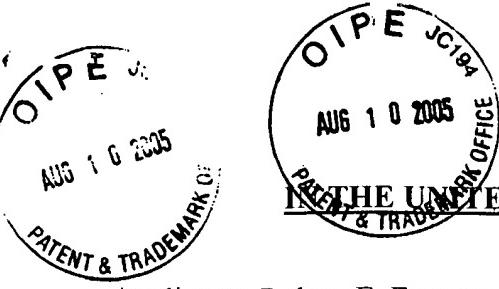
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims - no amendments to the claims are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.